

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Veerasamy, Vijayen, et al.)
10 Serial No. 10/773,796) Examiner: Marianne Padgett
Filed: 02/06/2004) Art Unit: 1762
15 Title: Recording Media Having Protective) Attorney Docket No.: 07-09-4750
Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous)
Carbon and Methods for Their Production)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/06/2007 AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

35 Responsive to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114.